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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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FOR: Methods of Sterilizing with
Dipercarboxylic Acids

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2002

Applicant files this response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2002. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following new claims:

25. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

contacting a surgical instrument with the sterilizing solution, wherein the surgical instrument becomes sterilized.

26. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

contacting a device with the sterilizing solution, wherein the device becomes sterilized.

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